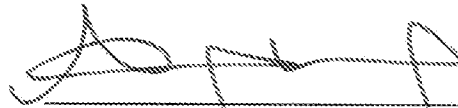


Remarks

The Applicants have respectfully responded to the Examiner's comments in Office Action of July 07, 2007, in condition for allowance, and respectfully request early, favorable action on the application. Applicants have cancelled Claim 11-24 in expedite the process of allowance. Applicants would apologize for adding PCT/EP03/12325 to the priority claim in the first paragraph of Specification. The application PCT/EP03/12325 didn't designate US in "designated state" therefore it should not be claimed as a priority document. Applicants amend the first paragraph of the Specification by deleting PCT/EP03/12325 and adding US provisional application and, keep EP application EP02025161.7 for priority references. Should the Examiner believe that an interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the Applicants invite him to contact the undersigned at 908.231.3648.

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